

per or master shall make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or tunker, before the inspector or inspectors of such warehouse, (who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same, under the penalty of eight hundred pounds of tobacco for every neglect,) that all such tobacco which he shall, from time to time, receive from said warehouse, he will carefully and diligently put on board his flat or other vessel, and will, with all opportunity of wind and weather, convey, or cause the same to be conveyed, on board such ship or vessel to which it shall be directed by the owner or owners thereof, to be loaded for exportation, and that he, the said skipper or master, will not take, nor suffer to be taken, by any person whatever, any tobacco out of such hoghead or hogheads; that he will not exchange the said tobacco, or the cases which cover the same, nor suffer the same to be exchanged, and that he will not wilfully damage, or suffer to be damaged, such tobacco, whilst the same shall remain under his care and management; and if any skipper as aforesaid shall refuse or delay taking the oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or tunker, in manner and form aforesaid, such skipper, for every hoghead of tobacco taken on board contrary to the intention of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of seven shillings and six-pence current money; the said penalties, fines and forfeitures, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, in the same manner as is herein before directed.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices, out of the monies received from the inspectors of the several warehouses, and within one month after the settlement of the accounts of said inspectors, shall pay to the proprietors of those warehouses which are private property one shilling and six-pence current money for every hoghead inspected, passed and lodged, in their respective warehouses, any thing in the act to which this is an additional supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that nothing in the preceding clause shall affect Beard's Point warehouse, situate on South river, in Anne-Arundel county.

Inspectors to
pay proprie-
tors, &c.

V. AND, whereas there are doubts in some of the levy courts as to their power of summoning witnesses in any disputes which may arise in the settlement of inspectors accounts, BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy courts shall have, and they are hereby vested with, full powers to compel the attendance of witnesses in all such cases, by summons and attachment, in as full and ample manner as the county courts may compel such attendance.

Courts may
compel atten-
ance, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector shall attend at the warehouse under his charge on every day from the first day of May to the twentieth day of September, except on Sundays, the fourth day of July, the holidays observed at Whitsuntide, and days of musters of the militia, for the receiving, inspecting and delivering, any tobacco brought to and delivered at the warehouse of which he is inspector, between the first day of May and the twentieth day of September, but he shall not take charge of or inspect any tobacco brought to his warehouse for inspection between the twentieth day of September and first day of November, and he shall attend on every day, Sundays and days of muster of the militia excepted, for the delivery of tobacco, between the twentieth day of September and the first day of November, and he shall attend as often as he shall be required from the first day of November to the first day of May, during the continuance of this act, except on Sundays and the holidays at Christmas and Easter, and days of musters of the militia, for inspecting and delivering tobacco.

Inspectors to
attend, &c.

VII. AND, whereas it appears that the inhabitants of Harford county have, for several years past, declined making tobacco, and that the said county has been at considerable expence for an inspector and other things, to comply with the present laws to regulate the inspection of tobacco, without any advantage to the inhabitants of said county, BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the said laws, as far as they extend to Harford county, be and they are hereby repealed.

Part of former
laws repealed.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of said county, or any three of them, are hereby empowered and directed to dispose of the scales and weights the property of said county, which have been used in the inspection of tobacco, and when so disposed of to apply the money arising from the sales towards defraying the public charges of said county.

Justices to dis-
pose of the
scales, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act, which regulates the attendance of inspectors at their respective warehouses, shall be construed to repeal, or in any manner affect, the seventeenth section of the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, to which this is a further supplement.

Not to affect a
former act, &c.

X. AND